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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
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WHITESTONE UPTOWN TOWER, LLC,	§	CASE NO. 23-32832-mvl-11
a/k/a Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating	§	
Partnership,	§	
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WHITESTONE INDUSTRIAL-	\$ §	CASE NO. 24-30653-swe-11
		CASE NO. 24-30033-5WC-11
OFFICE, LLC,	§	
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WHITESTONE OFFICES, LLC,	§	CASE NO. 24-30654-mvl-11
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WHITESTONE CP WOODLAND	§	CASE NO. 24-30655-mvl-11
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PH 2, LLC,	<b>§</b>	
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PILLARSTONE CAPITAL REIT	§	CASE NO. 24-30656-swe-11
OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, LP,	§	
, ,	§	
Debtors.		
Dentors.	§	

#### **DEBTORS' MOTION TO JOINTLY ADMINISTER CASES**

NO HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED HEREON UNLESS A WRITTEN RESPONSE IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT AT 1100 COMMERCE STREET, ROOM 1254, DALLAS, TEXAS 75242 BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 2024, WHICH IS AT LEAST 21 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE HEREOF.

ANY RESPONSE SHALL BE IN WRITING AND FILED WITH THE CLERK, AND A COPY SHALL BE SERVED UPON COUNSEL FOR THE MOVING PARTY PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME SET FORTH

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HEREIN. IF A RESPONSE IS FILED A HEARING MAY BE HELD WITH NOTICE ONLY TO THE OBJECTING PARTY.

IF NO HEARING ON SUCH NOTICE OR MOTION IS TIMELY REQUESTED, THE RELIEF REQUESTED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE UNOPPOSED, AND THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT OR THE NOTICED ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT:

COME NOW Whitestone Uptown Tower, LLC, Whitestone Industrial-Office, LLC, Whitestone Offices, LLC, White CP Woodland Ph 2, LLC, and Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership, LP, the Chapter 11 Debtors in the above-styled and referenced bankruptcy cases filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (the "Debtors"), and file this their Debtors' Motion to Jointly Administer Cases, and in support thereof would show unto the Court as follows::

- 1. On December 1, 2023, Whitestone Uptown Tower, LLC filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 23-32832, which is pending before the Honorable Michelle V. Larson.
- 2. On March 4, 2024, Whitestone Industrial-Office, LLC filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 24-30653, which is pending before the Honorable Scott W. Everett.
- 3. On March 4, 2024, Whitestone Offices LLC filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 24-30654, which is pending before the Honorable Michelle V. Larson.
- 4. On March 4, 2024, White CP Woodland Ph 2, LLC filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 24-30655, which is pending before the Honorable Michelle V. Larson.

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5. On March 4, 2024, Pillarstone Capital REIT Operating Partnership, LP filed a

voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 24-30656, which

is pending before the Honorable Scott W. Everett.

6. The Debtors are "affiliates" or "insiders" of one another within the meaning of

sections 101(2) and 101(31) of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Joint administration of their

estates is appropriate under Fed. R. Bankr P. 1015(b).

7. Consistent with this Court's Local Bankruptcy Rule 1015-1(a), the Debtors are

filing this Motion in each of the above-captioned cases. Also pursuant to LBR 1015-1(a), the

Debtors seek determination of this Motion before the Honorable Michelle V. Larson, the Judge

presiding over the case of Whitestone Uptown Tower, LLC, the first related case filed in this

district.

8. The joint administration of the Debtors' cases will allow the Court to use a single

docket for each case and to combine notices to creditors and other parties-in-interest. The Debtors

anticipate that the notices, applications, motions, other pleadings, hearings, and orders in these

cases will affect each of the Debtors. With joint administration, the Debtors will save time and

money and avoid duplicative and potentially confusing filings, by permitting parties to use a single

caption on numerous documents and file most documents in one case, and to file a joint plan of

reorganization. In addition, joint administration will ensure that the parties-in-interest in each

Debtor's case will be apprised of the various matters before the Court.

9. This is not a motion for substantive consolidation of the Debtors' estates. The rights

of parties in interest will not be prejudiced by entry of an order directing joint administration of

the Debtors' separate chapter 11 cases. Each creditor and party in interest will maintain its rights

in the particular estate against which it allegedly holds a claim or right. The rights of all creditors will be enhanced by the reduction in costs resulting from joint administration.

10. The Debtors request that the official caption to be used by all parties in all pleadings in the jointly administered cases be as follows:

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	§	
PILLARSTONE CAPITAL REIT	§	CASE NO. 24-30656-swe-11
OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, LP,	§	
	§	(Jointly Administered Under
Debtors.	§	Case No. 23-32832-mvl-11)
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11. Counsel for Debtors will file with the Court a consolidated master mailing list (matrix) in the affected cases for future noticing requirements.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Debtors respectfully request the Court to enter an order in each of the Debtors' cases:

- (i) directing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only,
- (ii) approving the caption for jointly administrated cases substantially in the form provided herein, and
- (iii) granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: March 8, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 8, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via United States first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the U.S. Trustee and the parties on the attached service list.

/s/ Joyce W. Lindauer

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